

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Elaine S. MASON	Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For: EARLY-PAYMENT DISCOUNT FOR E-BILLING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (presumably) imposed in the Office Action dated November 13, 2006 are solicited in light of the following Remarks.

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